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The Women's Forum on National Security represents over two million women through the membership of its fifteen participating organizations; namely:

American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated American Legion Auxiliary American War Dads Auxiliary American War Mothers. *Auxiliary of American Veterans of World War II Blue Star Mothers of America Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Ladies Auxiliary Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865), Incorporated Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Marine Corps League Auxiliary National Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans of the United States Veterans of World War I Auxiliary Widows of World War I; Incorporated

Only those organizations, national in character, which are affiliated with war veterans of the United States or composed of veterans of the United States, or whose membership eligibility is rooted in the military service of immediate family member or their lineal descendants, are eligible to membership in the Women's Forum on National Security.

The purpose of the Forum is to inform, arouse and activate public opinion among the women of our country, in the varied aspects of National Security. The Forum considers no resolutions, except those of courtesy.

The Forum meets annually in Washington, D. C., with approximately twelve hundred delegates in attendance.